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1. The Prerov airfield is about one kilometer west of the town of Bochor (P 50/0 03) and about six kilometers south of Prerov. During World War II it was a military airfield used by the German Air Force. It was much damaged by bombing. In 1949 work was begun on repairing and enlarging it. This work is not finished yet, but the field is used by jet aircraft for landings and takeoffs. The field is 3,500 by 5,000 meters in size.

2. It has been learned that MIG-15 jet aircraft use the field. The ground personnel are all Czechs, but some of the pilots using the field are Russians. Czechs and Russians wear the same uniforms. 25X1

3. It is planned to construct additional buildings at this airfield and a meteorological station and a radar installation are to be constructed soon.

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4. It was learned that a group of 90 men of the Czech Air Force arrived at the airfield in January 1953. This group was called a Pilot Training Battalion (Fliegeruebungsbataillon). a school for jet pilots was to be started soon at the Prerov Airfield. 25X1

5. In the fall of 1952 Czechoslovak glider pilots trained at this field with gliders of the Lunka LP 107 type.

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